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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 1.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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MISSING PARTS TRANSMITTAL



In re Application of: William J. Flickinger et al.
For: Connector Systems and Methods for Implantable Leads
Serial No.: 10/816,711
Filed: April 2, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this **MISSING PARTS** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being sent by Federal Express, addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Rm 1B03, Customer Window, M.S. Missing Parts, Arlington, VA 22202, on this 25th day of August, 2004.



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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Seven (7) SHEETS FORMAL DRAWINGS
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Return Postcard

☒ Please charge Missing Parts surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

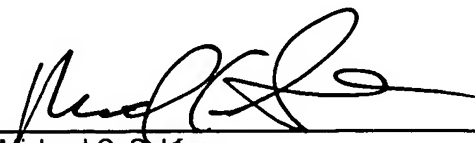
☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a _____ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Missing Parts Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

August 25, 2004

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Applicants: William J. Flickinger et al. Examiner:
Serial No. 10/816,711 Group Art Unit: 3762
Filing Date: April 2, 2004 Docket No.: P-11168.00
Title: CONNECTOR SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:


This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 25, 2004. Please find enclosed the following documents to complete the filing requirements for the above-identified application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Seven (7) sheets formal drawings;
4. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
and
5. \$130.00 surcharge (charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2546).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge of \$130.00, as well as any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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